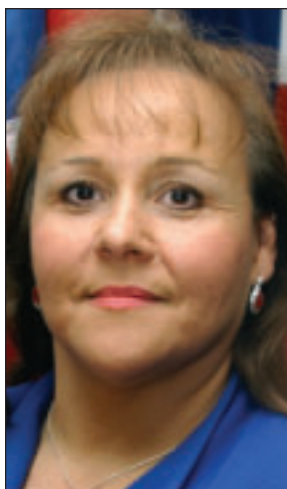


## 377th Air Base Wing selects best of quarter



**JACK LOVATO**  
Civilian of the Quarter  
Category I



**KAREN M. ELQUIST**  
Civilian of the Quarter  
Category II



**LEANNE L. VIGIL**  
Civilian of the Quarter  
Category III

## OTS selectees



**TECH. SGT. ROBERT E. FAGNANT JR.**  
550th Special Operations Squadron



**AIRMAN 1ST CLASS TOMAS P. MATA**  
Airman of the Quarter



**STAFF SGT. CYNTHIA M. BLACKWOOD**  
Noncommissioned  
Officer of the Quarter



**MASTER SGT. DAVID A. HALVORSON**  
Senior  
Noncommissioned  
Officer of the Quarter



**1ST LT. ANGELA M. ROSNER**  
Company Grade  
Officer of the Quarter



**STAFF SGT. ERIK G. FRICONS**  
551st Special Operations Squadron

## Space and Missile Systems Center, Det. 12, picks quarters best



**STAFF SGT. CORY RAMEY**  
Noncommissioned  
Officer of the Quarter



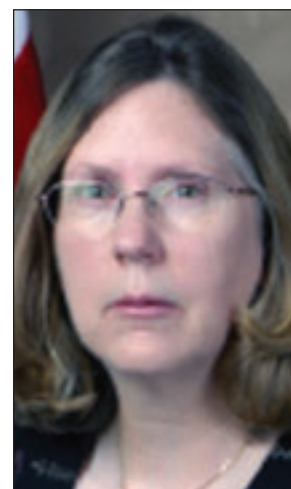
**MASTER SGT. LISA TOLSON**  
Senior  
Noncommissioned  
Officer of the Quarter



**CAPT. JASON TELLEZ**  
Company Grade  
Officer of the Quarter



**SHERRI GONZALES**  
Civilian Category II



**JANE AUGUST**  
Civilian Category III



**LISA POSTMA**  
Civilian Category IV

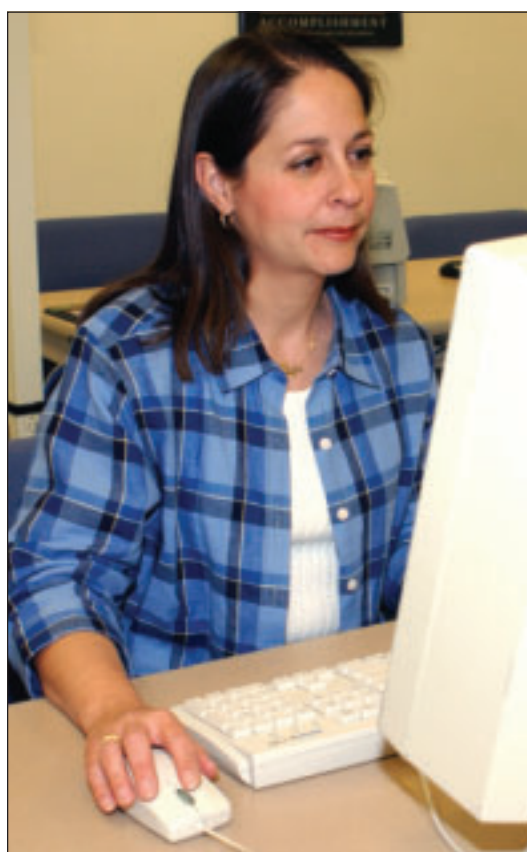




## Base, city meet, discuss safety

Albuquerque Police Chief Gilbert Gallegos, left, talks with Kirtland AFB Fire Chief Ricky Allen and Col. Linda Jones, 377th Mission Support Group commander, during the City of Albuquerque Public Safety and Kirtland AFB working lunch, May 4. There were several presentations by wing units regarding safety and security issues as well as comments provided by Nick Bakas, Albuquerque chief of public safety, and Albuquerque Fire Chief Robert Ortega and Chief Gallegos. Mutual concerns were discussed and plans made for future cooperation.

Photo by Keith Pedersen



## Military spouses honored

Rosa Oliva gets familiar with a computer in the Distance Learning Center where a variety of computer classes will be offered to military spouses, beginning May 17. Class size is limited to 15 participants. Call the Family Support Center, 846-0741. The computer classes are part of the Military Spouses Month celebrated each May. The celebration of spouses this year includes Spotlight on Spouses, an interactive workshop and luncheon May 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Family Support Center; a trip to the Zoo for members of Hearts Apart and free corsages and boutonnieres May 27 at the Commissary.

Photo by Lisa Gonzales

## 101 Critical Days of Summer Campaign starts with Safety Fair May 22

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377th Air Base Wing Ground Safety

This year's "101 Critical Days of Summer" Campaign is approaching. The campaign runs May 31 to Sept. 6.

Traditionally, the Air Force suffers increased injuries and fatalities during these critical summer months. To counter these higher numbers, we all can play close attention to the safety hazards that surround us by applying operational risk management philosophy to everyday life.

It's only logical that we increase our efforts to promote safety awareness and a healthy safety culture during the summer season.

The 377th Air Base Wing Safety staff is kicking off this year's campaign with the annual Safety Fair. The

fair is May 22, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the west end of the BX parking lot.

The Safety Office expects to have over 15 vendors displaying information on a variety of summer activities.

Planned for the day are bicycle inspections, DARE, New Mexico State Police's rollover simulator demonstration and lots of giveaways. There will be opportunities to meet Sparky the firedog and McGruff the crime dog and lots more fun for all ages.

Don't forget to bring your cameras and camcorders and be prepared to learn more about summer safety and have a great afternoon at the safety fair.

Let's strive together across the Air Force to help eliminate summertime accidents. Every person is an integral part of the puzzle. Let's work smart, play hard, and have a great and safe summer.